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METAL STRIP PROCESSING INSTALLATION, AND INSTALLATION FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS METHOD

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AMENDMENT under 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 20, 2009 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.